

BROKE IN A ROW

Ohio Legislators Disgrace
Themselves by Adjourning

TO ATTEND A PRIZE FIGHT

The Temporary Speaker Rules in an Arbitrary Manner, Exciting the Wrath of Members Not "in it."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15.—A night session of the house of representatives broke up in a row at 10 o'clock tonight. A number of members desired to attend a prize fight at the Columbus Athletic club, and though in a minority planned to force an adjournment that they might do so. Representative Daugherty, who was a party to it, was in the chair and recognized a motion to adjourn, and he refused to notice the demands for the adjournment. He declared the motion to adjourn carried on a vote of 10 yeas. Instantly there was a scene of pandemonium on the floor. Representative Taylor, his face livid with rage, hurled terrible denunciations at the speaker. Representative Beaumont cried, "Put the scoundrel out of the chair," and similar cries came from all over the floor. But Chairman Daugherty had declared the house adjourned and left the desk. Representative Griffin, who had urged an adjournment, approached Taylor, who was delivering a harangue, to pacify him, but the enraged legislator struck a blow which caught Griffin's hat and sent it sailing across the desks, but did no other damage. The excitement gradually subsided, and those who wished withdrew to attend the pugilistic entertainment.

UNITED IN A MADHOUSE

Strange Reunion at Dunning of Husband and Wife.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A strange story comes from the county insane asylum of the reunion of husband and wife who thought each other dead. George Hillman, a switchboard operator at Oak Park, went to the market to get some meat last November and was delayed longer than expected. His wife, who is of an excitable temperament, fearing harm had befallen her husband, went to look for him. He returned in the meantime and, finding the house deserted, went to look for his wife. Strange as it may seem, both became insane from worry and were picked up on the street by police officers. The woman was sent to the asylum. Hillman's derangement was not so serious and he was committed to the poor house. By a singular coincidence, however, the bailiffs confounded Hillman with an insane patient, who was sent to the poor house in Hillman's place, the latter being sent to the asylum. Wednesday husband and wife met and recognized each other. It is thought that the fortunate reunion of the couple will lead to the recovery of their minds.

THEY HATE THE JEWS.

The Anti-Semitic Movement Gaining Many Adherents in Germany.

BERLIN, April 15.—The anti-semitic question is again coming to the front, notwithstanding the recent prosecution of Rector Althardt, and it is probable that an anti-semitic program will be strongly pressed at the next session of the landtag. There is much irritation against the Hebrews on account of the general support given by the Hebrew press to the primary education bill, and for that reason many who were indifferent to anti-semitism, or even opposed to it, are now inclined to repressive action in regard to the Jews. The recent large influx of Jews from Russia, Poland and other regions has also caused a strong feeling against them among the working classes, who look upon them as rivals in the labor field, and all the conditions are considered favorable to a revival of an anti-semitic movement.

SURE CURE FOR STAMMERING.

low the Unsuspecting Public is Guilted by Advertising Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The frauds attempted through the use of the mails are almost innumerable. They consist of schemes to humbug the unsuspecting public, and it seems that the greater the fraud is the greater the returns to the swindler. One of the most recent of these humbugs was an advertisement stating that for \$1 a recipe would be given for the permanent cure of stammering. When the dollar was sent a recipe was returned which read: "Keep your mouth shut." In another instance an advertisement recited that for 50 cents a recipe would be given for catching all the fish in any given body of water. When the 50 cents was sent a recipe would be returned telling the victim "to dip all the water out and pick up the fish."

EPIDEMIC OF SMALL-POX.

The Disease Carried into Poland by Refugees from Russia.

VIENNA, April 15.—Fearful accounts have been received of the ravages of the black small-pox in Poland. The disease appears to have originated among some Jews from Little Russia, who succeeded in making their way into Poland, but who were prohibited from crossing into Germany. It has spread with great activity and is claiming many victims, especially in the villages, where very little attention is given to sanitary measures.

PUTS OUT AN ANCHOR.

Venezuela's President Preparing for Anticipated Defeat.

PARANA, April 15.—Advices from Venezuela say that the insurgents continue gaining in strength. At Caracas great discontent prevails. With Palacios, owing to the fact that he is hoarding the money raised by forced loans, and is letting soldiers and officers go unpaid. This has added to the popular belief that Palacios anticipates defeat, and is saving money for his maintenance abroad.

FOUGHT INDIAN FASHION.

The Code Duello as it is Practiced in the Georgia Woods.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—A bloodless duel was fought Wednesday afternoon on the eastern bank of the Flint river,

opposite this place. Two large white oak trees, each hiding behind one of these obstacles and firing at his enemy. The participants were Bob Palmer and John Holley, officers of the steamer City of Albany. The boat has been here several days loading for a trip down the river, and the men had a quarrel, during which Holley got a black eye. Holley went away, armed himself with a pistol, and returning to the boat told Palmer he was ready to settle their trouble on the field of honor. They jumped into a small boat, paddled to the opposite side of the river and entered the woods. Palmer was armed with a Winchester rifle and Holley with a pistol. Taking their positions behind two trees about one hundred feet apart they opened fire on each other. Thirteen shots were fired, during which Palmer shot Holley. "Come out from that tree and I'll get you." "Well, you come closer and I'll get you." One ball grazed Palmer's leg, but there was not even a abrasion of the skin. Holley had a similar escape from a bullet which barely touched his face. Failing to kill each other the combatants gave up and returned to their accustomed quarters.

HURT BY THE GRIP.

A Train of Grip Cars Dashes Into a Horse Car.

CHICAGO, April 15.—At 7:10 o'clock this morning south-bound Cottage Grove avenue grip car No. 1323 crashed into a horse car bound east on Forty-third street and as a result two men are now receiving medical attendance, one at his home, the other at a hospital. The injured are John Collins, residence unknown, badly cut about the head, taken to Mercy hospital. Michael Leonard, 743 Root street, injured about the groin. Taken to his home. The horse car was directly across the cable tracks when the grip struck it, the blow falling right at the center of the car. The car was lifted bodily from the tracks and landed clear of them. For ten feet the side track was caved in, the wood having been smashed into splinters. Every window in the car was broken. Collins and Leonard were the only occupants of the horse car and the collision occurred so suddenly that neither one had any time to escape. Collins, who was the more seriously injured, and may die, was sitting on the side of the car which was struck. A crowd at once gathered about the wreck and helped to extricate the two men. For a time the excitement was intense. Just as it was about to subside it was reinforced by the clanging of a patrol wagon bell, as a load of Hyde Park policemen were landed at the scene. They made no arrests, but satisfied themselves by taking Leonard to his home and Collins to the Mercy hospital.

ROBBED HIS MOTHER.

Young Thomas Ryan Plays Burglar at His Own Home.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Thomas Jefferson Ryan, an 18-year-old youth, while intoxicated, had the exciting adventure last night of robbing his own mother of \$2 at the point of a revolver. Ryan came to his home No. 409 West Jackson street, very late. He aroused his parents from their sleep and when his mother appeared he thrust a pistol in her face and demanded money with which to buy liquor. The boy's father remonstrated at his actions and he became so abusive that an officer was called. He was taken to the Desplaines street station. This morning, before Justice Blum, the father appeared with tears streaming down his face to prosecute his boy. Young Ryan exhibited no symptoms of remorse. His case was continued, and he was placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for ten days.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Two Men Killed in Florida for the Paltry Sum of \$1000.

OCALA, Fla., April 15.—A telegram just received here says two men were murdered tonight at or near Hernando, Citrus county. The names are Robert Stevenson, paymaster of the Empire State phosphate company of that place, and Payne, mail carrier. They are said to have been murdered for money, as Stevenson was Ocala today making up the pay roll, having drawn \$1800 this afternoon. The bodies were found, warm, an hour ago, the money missing.

NEW PAPER AT LUDINGTON.

Chas. J. Robinson Will Start a Daily There.

LUDINGTON, Mich., April 15.—Ludington is to have a daily paper. It will be known as The Daily Mail, and will be published by Chas. J. Robinson, at present proprietor of the Manistee Democrat. The first issue will appear Monday, April 18.

Heir to a Large Estate.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 15.—Mrs. John W. Noble of this city, has fallen heir to a large estate left by a bachelor uncle in Oswego, N. Y. She was Jane Hart of North Adams, and by chance learned of an advertisement which had inserted in various papers asking for information as to her whereabouts. Her husband is a poor carpenter.

Editor Attacked in His Sanctum.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., April 15.—An attack was made on F. B. Pierce, editor of the San Angelo Enterprise, last night in his office by J. Willis Johnson, sheriff of Tom Green county. The difficulty was brought about by an article in Mr. Pierce's paper reflecting on Sheriff Johnson's honor.

M. De Genn Dring.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—M. De Genn, the minister of foreign affairs, is believed to be dying. The cryspelas in his head has extended to such a degree that there seems to be no hope of recovery. News of his condition is carried hourly to the czar.

Earthquake in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—An earthquake shock was noticed here today. Buildings were shaken and the window glass broken, but so far as can be learned no further damage was done.

Women to Vote in State Elections.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The assembly today passed, by a vote of 79 to 34, a bill giving women the right of suffrage in all state elections.

FRAUD IN THE MAPS

Enterprising Speculators Play a Trick

ON THE HUNGRY LAND SEEKERS

Who Are Pressing to Get into the Promised Land—The President's Wordy Proclamation.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., April 15.—The president's official proclamation published in the Oklahoma state capital today makes twenty-seven columns in fine type. An examination of the lands in the proclamation, and comparison with the allotment map sold here by the thousand, show the maps to be a rank fraud. The maps show many claims of the finest land allotted to Indians when they were really open to settlement. The maps were evidently doctored in the interest of a gang of speculators who hope thus to keep people off the choice lands and secure them themselves. Three times as many people as usual are coming in today, but the crowds in town are scarcely smaller, for the large number moving out are taking positions along the line.

TERRIBLE TALE OF CRUELTY.

An Old Man Beaten and Starved to Death at Johnston, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 15.—A horrible story of inhuman treatment became public here today when Albert Zitzman was arrested on two charges of cruelty by the humane society officers. Several weeks ago an old German named Blomzuck went to live with Zitzman. He became helpless soon after and Zitzman, it is claimed, chained Blomzuck to the floor, where he left him to die of cold and starvation. The body was found two days later by a doctor who had called out in sympathy to see the old German. Zitzman had also locked his own children, 7 and 9 years old, in the house with the body of the dead man, there being no fire in the house, while he went away, and they were found lying in the filth on the bare floor. The body of the old German shows marks of a terrible beating and of bruises where the chains cut into his limbs. The children act like gibbering idiots, nearly crazy by the treatment they have received. The old man is strongly guarded in jail to prevent an infuriated mob from doing him violence.

LOVE INDUCED BY LAW.

Queer Circumstances Attending the Marriage of a Kentucky Couple.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—A marriage took place here at a hotel last night, the outcome of a peculiar entanglement of relationship, law, and love. The parties were Joseph S. Wright of Junction City, Ky., and Mrs. Saline Shirell of Lebanon, Ky. They were brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Five years ago Mrs. Shirell's husband was killed in a railroad accident. Mr. Wright began suit for her for damages. Meantime his wife died. The lawsuit was dropped, and only recently ended in a final judgment for \$18,000 for Mrs. Shirell. The marriage of the parties was apparently the natural result of their long association in fighting the successful lawsuit.

ADJOURNED THE SCHOOL.

Teacher and Scholars Draw the Line and Decline to Study With Snakes.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 15.—The teacher and scholars of the Chestnut Hill school at Montville say snakes the other day and have not yet recovered from the shock. School opened for the summer term and all went well till a little girl screamed and rushed out of the room. She had seen a snake peering out of the ceiling near the teacher's desk. The teacher thought she was ill and sent her home. Half an hour later a small boy saw a snake crawling out of a hole near the chimney and killed it with a snake frame. It was warm weather, and pretty soon a half-awakened reptile, five feet long, tumbled out from a hole in the ceiling and landed with a thump just in front of the recitation desk. The teacher stood on top of her desk till the big boys had settled his account. Then snakes began to tumble down by twos and threes, bigger, blacker and uglier than ever, and the whole school, big boys and all, fled. The teacher refuses to enter the school again and the Chestnut Hill school is adjourned without date.

DAMAGED BY SNOW.

Three Inches of the Beautiful Injury Crops in New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Three inches of snow fell during the night. Much damage has been done in the farming section in this vicinity.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The heavy rainstorm which began in this city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continued until shortly after midnight, when it turned to snow and hail, which kept on falling until 8 o'clock this morning. The snow melted as it fell, consequently the interruption to traffic was slight, and although a few minor accidents from trifling collisions on the river have been reported, nothing serious has so far been announced. Today the weather is clearing, with a cold northwesterly wind.

TROUBLE IS NOT ENDED.

The Rustlers Chase Under the Restraint of the Soldiers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 15.—Reports from the cattle ward indicate that the trouble by no means has been ended by the arrival of United States troops. The feeling stirred up by the killing of Champion and Ray is extremely bitter and as soon as the soldiers are taken away hostilities are likely to be resumed. The prisoners charged with the killing of Ray and Champion are to be taken to Douglas to await the action of the grand jury and there is the probability of an attempt to lynch them, with a general fight probable.

LIFTED TOO HEAVY A WEIGHT.

Over Exertion Causes a Pittsburg Lad to Become Totally Paralyzed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—Peter Costello, aged 15 years, last week lifted a bag of bolts and strained his back. The next day, while seated at the table,

the boy fell to the floor. When his mother reached his side she found him totally paralyzed and his power of speech was gone. Physicians were summoned, but they have not been able to master the ailment. The boy has continued unconscious since then, and his death is expected. The physicians say it is the strangest case they have ever been called upon to cope with, and that they can do nothing further to save his life.

Nuns Held for Ransom.

PARIS, April 15.—The nuns arrested at Whpda by order of King Behanzin are part of a colony sent out some time ago with the view of assisting in educational and missionary work among the natives of Danomey. The latest advices show that the Europeans at Whpda have been expecting trouble for some time and the nuns have been warned of their danger. They persisted, however, in remaining. It is said that a number of native scholars and converts have also been carried off to Abomey and that the nuns may be compelled to witness the cruel sacrifice of those endeared to them. It is not believed that Behanzin will injure any of his European prisoners and that they will probably be held for ransom. Considerable anxiety is felt, however, on that question, as Behanzin is known to be a man of violent temper and the situation of the prisoners during a war between the French and the Dehomey will be precarious.

Sharpening the Bear's Claws.

LONDON, April 15.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that the council of the empire has adopted a series of drastic measures, which indicate that preparations are being made for war. A plan has been approved by which all private railways and steamers will be turned over to the government in the event of a mobilization of the forces being ordered. The severest penalties are provided for any one who shall communicate abroad any of the plans of the government or any document containing information which, because of considerations of external security, should be kept secret. The authorities will also punish, without trial, such persons as shall be discovered to be secretly teaching in the Polish language.

Expect No Trouble May-Day.

MADRID, April 15.—The socialist leaders have informed the government that in view of the anarchist outrages they will not have any processions on May-day. The authorities had already intimated that such processions would have to be held, if at all, under careful restrictions. Since suppressing the anarchist club, the Marquis de Viana, governor of Madrid, has received several letters threatening him with death. The marquis said today that there were but few anarchists in Madrid and he did not believe that there was any concert of action among them. The outrages he attributed to individual criminality. The centers of anarch in Spain, he thought, were Barcelona, Bilbao and Xeres.

Gypsy Queen Buried.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 15.—Annie Young, the gypsy queen, was buried this morning in Mount Olive cemetery. In this city. The remains were first taken to St. Mary's church, where high mass was celebrated, Fathers O'Neil and Carroll officiating. The body was placed in a heavy copper casket and borne to the grave by the chiefs of different tribes, where the usual Roman burial ceremonies were held. There were sixty representatives from tribes throughout the country. The gypsy queen in life had been marked for her beauty. She was but twenty-two years old and was the daughter of Joseph Levell, a wealthy gypsy.

Farmers Denounce the Sugar Trust.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—The Kent County Farmers' Institute, in session at Felton, adopted and ordered sent to Washington resolutions denouncing the "most unjust and iniquitous attempt of the sugar refineries of the United States to enrich themselves at the expense of the people at large," as a high-handed and impudent outrage, and calling upon congress to "protect us against the assault of this heartless monopoly by an immediate repeal of all duty upon whatever grades or kinds of sugar."

Cut Off Her Husband's Ear.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 15.—Ida Farrow, a young married woman, this afternoon accused her husband of murdering their child, which was found dead in bed between them several nights ago. She was in a beastly state of intoxication, and catching up a hatchet, made a rush for her husband. He tried to escape, but she caught him and aimed a wicked blow at his face. The hatchet struck him on the side of the head and cut his ear off. The neighbors then interfered. The woman was arrested.

Khan of Juncal Defeated.

LONDON, April 15.—News is received that an engagement has taken place between the forces of the amir of Afghanistan and a force of the khan of Juncal. The latter was defeated, and the Afghan force captured the town of Amour. By this victory the amir is enabled to command the Dora Pass, one of the two passes leading through the Pamir country to India. The other pass is held by the British.

To Close Saloons on Sunday.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Superintendent Byrne's first official action has been to issue orders today to the various police captains, commanding them to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gambling and disorderly houses.

Hall John L's Favorite.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—John L. Sullivan today in an interview gave it as his opinion that if Hall and Fitzsimmons shall meet, the vanquisher of Dempsey will be whipped. "From what I hear," said the champion, "I think there is a good deal of the cur in Fitz, and that any one who hits him will whip him." The big fellow is behaving himself superbly and looks well.

May Die at Any Moment.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Manager Hutchins, husband of Lydia Thompson, who was assaulted in the lobby of the Fourteenth street theater by Charles DeForest, an actor, is very low and may die at any moment.

WILL MAKE A TEST

Mather Granger, the Insurance Agent, is Arrested

UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS

Because He Solicited Business for a Company Not Legally Entitled to Do Business in Michigan.

On complaint of Attorney General Ellis, Mather Granger, a well-known insurance solicitor of this city, was arrested yesterday for violating the insurance law. He was arraigned before Justice Westfall, waived reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which was set for April 22. The case is of vast importance to every insurance man and company in the state. It is the first arrest made under section 4364 of Howell's annotated statutes, and will be made a test case. The law reads as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as agent, solicitor, surveyor, broker or any other capacity, to transact, or to aid in any manner, directly or indirectly in transacting or soliciting within this state, business for any fire or inland navigation insurance company or associations not incorporated by the laws of this state, or to act for or in behalf of any person or persons, firm or corporation, as agent or broker or in any other capacity, to procure or assist to procure, a fire or inland marine policy or policies of insurance on property situated in this state, in any company or association without this state, whether incorporated or not, without procuring or receiving from the commissioner of insurance the certificate of authority provided for in section 23 of an act entitled 'An act relative to the regulation of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this state.' The penalty for failure to comply is, on conviction, a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or serve not more than six months in the county jail, or both in the discretion of the court. In this case Mr. Granger solicited for a firm located outside the state, which has not complied with the law in depositing the requisite amount of money with the state treasurer, nor has it secured a certificate of authority. Its mode of doing business is for the solicitors to procure the orders and then forward them, making out the policies in another state. It is thought that in this way the letter of the law can be dodged under the pretext that the actual business is transacted outside the state. It is said that two-thirds of the insurance business done in the state is done in this way. No steps have heretofore been taken toward enforcing the law, and outside companies have been rolling in clover. Those companies which have complied with the law have determined to fight those which have not. Attorney General Ellis and the state insurance commissioners have been forced into the fight. Grand Rapids will be the center of battle and Mr. Granger the target.

TIN BUCKET MINE.

Two Boys, Playing at Mining, Make the Richest Strike of Pay Dirt at Creede.

CREEDE, Colo., April 15.—This whole town is mine mad, and even the boys play at mining. That this has been of benefit to at least two people is shown in the assay of some ore found by the sons of Mr. Weaver, who keeps a boarding house, and William Anderson, a miner. These boys dug a tunnel in the side of the hill back of Mr. Weaver's house. After getting in about ten feet they struck a solid block, which showed signs of mineral. The boys told their parents about the wonderful mine, but no attention was paid to their talk. Last Sunday Anderson, who is a widower, went to see Mrs. Weaver, who is a widow, and while there the boys insisted that he should go to see their mine. He went out and soon came back terribly excited. He engaged the strictest secrecy on the boys and Mrs. Weaver, and sat up that night until midnight in order to stake out the claim in the name of himself and Mrs. Weaver. He then went to bed and early next morning took samples of the mineral to an assayer and found that a rich pay lead had been struck. The ore carried free gold and was also rich in silver. The two metals assayed over \$1000 a ton. The claim bid fair to be one of the richest in the camp and will retain the name given it by the boys—the Tin Bucket Mine. They had done most of the work with a tin bucket which had been given them, and the result is that their play name is liable to become known all over the world, for the mine is undoubtedly so rich that it will attract attention.

BANKER MEAD'S MURDER.

Kennie Sherman is Indicted as an Accessory After the Fact.

WAUPACA, Wis., April 15.—The eighth and last man indicted in the Mead investigation will be arrested tomorrow. His name is Kennie Sherman. At the time of the murder he was a resident of Waupaca, and was then a wild but good-natured sort of youth about 17 years of old, but he had one widely-known fault, and that was exaggeration. He was always anxious for notoriety, and his tongue to wag rather freely in regard to the Mead murder, and he even went so far as almost to confess that he had a hand in the affair. He never went as far as this, however, and this indictment simply charges him with being an accessory after the fact. He is supposed to be somewhere in Minnesota, but just where the officers decline to state. His career has been somewhat checkered, and some two years ago he did time for burglary.

AMERICANS WILL BUILD IT.

Concessions Held by an English Syndicate Given to Americans.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A cablegram was received here from Honduras today which stated that the English syndicate holding concession for the building of the Inter Oceanic railway across Honduras from Puerto Cortes to Amacala petitioned for an extension of time, their contract having lapsed March 12, and then the government refused to grant it. The syndicate has

been notified of the revocation of the contract. The government has, however, made a definite concession in the same purpose to American parties headed by W. S. Valentine and B. H. Van Auker, Jr., of this city, to whom is ceded the local railroad now existing an immense amount of land and other valuable grants. The meeting of special envoys from each of the Central American republics sitting a San Salvador, the cablegram says made treaties of firm friendship, thus assuring absolute peace in all Central America.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILLS.

A Large Number Favorably Reported to the House Today.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the house today bills for public buildings at the following places were favorably reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds: Newport News Va.; Gardiner, Me.; Hastings, Neb.; Anniston, Ala.; Cumberland, Md.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Nashua, N. H.; Bedford City, Va.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Durban, N. C.; Joliet, Ill.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Massillon, Ohio; Brunswick, Ga.; Waterbury, Conn.; Clinton, Iowa; Providence, R. I.; Helena, Mont.; Boise City, Idaho; Spokane Falls, Wash.; Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; Brocton, Mass. Also bills for a marine hospital at Galapagos, Ohio, and to increase the limit of cost at Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y. (\$2,500,000), Kansas City, Mo. (\$1,300,000), and for the sale of the old custom house at Louisville, Ky. The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, the pending measure being the Sibley bill.

The house committee on elections today set apart May 3 for hearing arguments in the contested election case of McDuffy against Turpin, from the fourth Alabama district.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Arrangements Perfected for Observing Them May 30.

The general committee on Memorial day exercises appointed by the various H. A. R. posts in the city held a meeting last evening in Justice Hydrorn's office and appointed the following sub-committees to complete the arrangements for the different branches of the work:

Committee on Finance—Comrades Charles P. Coffin, William Bailey, W. T. Johnson, Henry C. McCintock.

Committee on Order of the Day and Invitations—Comrades T. C. Putnam, H. Madden, Henry Van Dyke, Joseph Lane.

Committee on Speaker—Comrades G. E. Judd, W. G. Rand, Joseph Beeson.

Committee on Flowers—Comrades A. C. Jackman, Charles Smith, A. M. Parker, William Koch, C. H. Fox, J. N. Wood, C. W. Dipple.

Committee on Carriages—Comrades A. M. Rosenkrantz, William Koch, John T. Alcott, Joseph S. Price.

Committee on Evergreens—Comrades J. O. Bellair, John Christenson, Joseph Beeson, F. Whitfield.

Committee on Decorations—Comrades Ed Kolher, John Barrett, W. G. Rand, F. N. Kagan, C. A. Pinkney, J. H. Bell, E. S. Page.

Committee on Music—Comrades G. E. Judd, A. D. Porter, Charles Wilson, C. W. Dipple.

Committee on Schools—Comrades H. A. Hydrorn, W. H. Stokes, E. H. Stein, E. N. Childs.

Committee on Hall—Comrades A. C. Jackman, W. T. Johnson, Sam White, Frank Gardifere.

Committee on Memorial Service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day—Comrades A. M. Apted, C. H. Fox, Oscar Hall.

The committee on hall was instructed to procure a power opera house in which to hold the exercises of the day, and according to instructions the committee on speaker will invite the Hon. L. G. Palmer to deliver the address. The following invitation is extended to the Women's Relief Corps to assist in observing the day:

The presidents of the several W. R. C. are cordially invited to co-operate with the posts in the observance of Memorial Day in any way they may see fit. W. T. JOHNSON, President.

KENT COUNTY SCIENTISTS.

Dr. Parker Talks on the Subject of Fish Culture.

The Kent County Scientific institute held its regular meeting last night. Prof. J. C. Parker, a member of the state fish commission, delivered an interesting address. He said that for the past two years experiments had been made with a northern species of brook trout. It had been ascertained that in the southern waters of our state they had thrived. It was considered to be on account of their being able to find an abundance of food, rather than the favorable temperature of the water. During the present year about 3,000,000 had been planted in the various lakes and rivers throughout the state, no exception being made as to locality. Some experiments were made with German brown trout as food fish, which was satisfactory. One peculiar and interesting point was disclosed. Fish brought from the west and planted in eastern waters do not survive, but fish from the east put in